

## Ark Primary Academy PE Sports Funding 2019-20

### **Introduction**

#### **Ethos**

At Ark Primary Academy we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children.

Our Primary School Sports Funding will enable us to continue and extend our provision through employing an additional sports professional, entering into more competitive sports competitions and training our staff to deliver in-house quality PE sessions.

Each school receives £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year - here at Ark Primary Academy we received £19 530 in the last academic year. The money was only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

### **Context of our Academy**

Ark Primary Academy is a two form entry primary school which is part of the larger all through academy. There are currently 420 pupils on roll and we have a nursery with a cohort of 60.

#### **Pupil Premium and Deprivation Indicators**

Eligibility for pupil premium is 11% which is below the national average of 27%

#### **SEND**

7% of pupils are on the SEND register; below the national average of 12.6%. The percentage of pupils with EHCP plans is 1% and is slightly below the national average of 1.6%.

#### **EAL**

36% of our pupils are identified as have English as an additional language, which is above the national average of 21%

### How we are spending the money

#### Specialist Teaching provision for every child

A PE specialist has been employed to deliver 1 hour of direct PE teaching to every child in the school. This member of staff has also redesigned and developed our PE curriculum to ensure that there is a breadth of provision. We have strong links with the secondary department and has secured use of whole academy facilities in order to provide a wide range of lessons for the children and to develop skills progression across the school. We also provide a "Mental Health and Fitness" week each year to provide additional sports opportunities for children.

#### Further development of the curriculum

High quality resources and equipment are in place to support the work of the PE teacher and to ensure that all teachers are supported in delivering their own weekly PE sessions in every year.

### Impact

Through specialised teaching, pupils' enjoyment of PE and fitness levels increased. The range and depth of provision has been significantly increased since the appointment of the PE teacher.

Embed a varied and challenging curriculum across the school to ensure skills progression from the time the children begin school and the time they leave in Year 6. PE planning is now detailed, varied and provides a solid and enriching experience for all children upon which progress within PE can be measured.

Further purchases of equipment have successfully supported the new and more enriched PE curriculum, including rugby, football, and athletics.

#### Summary of Expenditure

Amount of funding 2017/18	£19 530
Contribution towards PE specialist salary	£18 600
Contribution towards further resources	£ 900 (Sports Resources)

### Reviewing and improving our Sports offer

We will review the quality of the sports offer provided at Ark Primary Academy on an annual basis.